

I'm writing this in response to the bill about making Mitragynine a controlled substance.

I'm apposed to the bill. I am a fully disabled male in my late 50's. I suffer from bilateral parsonage turner syndrome which has damaged my brachial plexus nerve bundles to the point I can no longer work, or do any physical activity, even with my family and friends.

However, the small doses of the Kratom powder greatly help my disabling pain to the point that I can attend family activites. This is without any addiction or physical side effects. To say this product is life changing would be a huge understatement. The best part is there is no fear of addiction or any other issues I would have using medications like oxycodone or morphine.

Just the fact that the cost for this product is so small that even on SSDI, I can afford the cost per month.

Thank you for taking the time to read my statement.

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